

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 have been amended and claim 14 has been cancelled. Claims 1-13 remain for further consideration. No new matter has been added.

The objections and rejections shall be taken up in the order presented in the Official Action.

2-3. Claims 14 currently stands rejected for allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,963,262 to Ke (hereinafter "Ke").

Claim 14 has been cancelled.

4. The indication that claims 1-13 are allowed is noted and appreciated.

For all the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-13 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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